



## ***JUDICIAL PROFILE***

**John M. Gaylord** was appointed to the Superior Court in December 1999 and is currently assigned to the Criminal Court Department in Mesa. He previously served in the Family Court Department. Prior to his appointment, he was an Assistant Attorney General where he worked in the Licensing Enforcement Section, Insurance Defense Section and the Child Support Enforcement Section. He previously worked with small law firms and as a solo practitioner in administrative, commercial, civil and criminal defense litigation. He also was a contract-hearing officer for numerous state agencies. From 1982 to 1987, Judge Gaylord served as an active duty attorney with the United States Marine Corps. He currently is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Reserves.

Judge Gaylord has been involved in the Boy Scouts of America and various church and community organizations. He has also been active in the Arizona High School Mock Trial program and with the charitable-based community efforts of the Knights of Columbus and Los Abogados. Judge Gaylord received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Arizona University in 1978 and his law degree from Arizona State University in 1981.

